GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:429
ANSWERED ON:19.12.2002
POWER SHORTAGE
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether power supply to Maharashtra and other States is not being made as per their demand;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the nature and extent of aid, if any, sought by different States in this context and the Union Government`s response thereto;

(d) whether NTPC has agreed to meet the requirement in the matter of power shortage in the States particularly in Maharashtra;

(e) if so, the power requirements of the State Governments;

(f) the rate at which the power is to be supplied by NTPC to the State Governments;
(g) whether State Governments are reluctant to pick up power from NTPC; and
(h) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI ANANT G. GEETE)

(a) to (h) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (h) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 429 TO BE ANSWERED IN TH LOK SABHA ON 19.12.2002 REGARDING POWER SHORTAGE.

(a) : No, Sir. Power supply to Maharashtra & other States is made as perallocation based on entitlements of the respective States in the Central Sector Generating Stations.

(b) : Details of entitlements and drawal from Central Sector GenerationStations by Maharashtra & other States during the current year (upto November, 2002) are given in the Annexure.

(c) : Requests are received from different States from time to time toallocate additional power from out of the 15% unallocated quota from Central Sector Generating Stations available for allocation at the discretion of the CentralGovernment. This power is allocated keeping in view the relative power shortages and emergent/seasonal requirements of the States/UTs in a region from time to time.

(d) : Yes Sir. NTPC is planning a capacity addition programme, whichwill partly meet the power requirements of the States including Maharashtra. During the 10th Plan, NTPC has planned an addition of 9160 MW of which 2480MW is to be set up in the Western Region from which Maharashtra was offered 792 MW. In addition, 370 MW was offered from Units at these power plants ofWestern Region to be commissioned beyond 10th Plan and also 300 MW from the Mega projects of NTPC in the Eastern Region.

(e) : According to the demand projection in the 16th Electric PowerSurvey Report prepared by the Central Electricity Authority, the peak demand and energy requirements in the country at the end of 10th Plan is projected as 1,15,705 MW and 7,19,087 Million Units respectively.

(f) : Cost of energy from new power projects is dependent on a variety of factors like type and cost of fuel; distance of power project from pit-head, technology used, mode of financing; tax regime etc. However, the tariff for all these projects of NTPC will be determined by the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission from time to time.

The average tariff of power from the existing NTPC power stations for the year 2001-02 was 142.84 paise/kwh.

(g) & (h): Generally, there is no reluctance from the State Power Utilities to avail power from NTPC stations as NTPC plants run athigh PLF and supplypower at competitive prices However, the Maharashtra State Electricity Board(MSEB) wrote to NTPC in August, 2001 indicating its unwillingness to enter into Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) for any new project.Recently, Government of Maharashtra has expressed its desire to avail 850 MW power from NTPC`s proposed plant at Sipat.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PARTS (b) OF THE STATEMENT LAID IN REPLY TO STARRED QUESTION NO. 429 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 19.12.2002 REGARDING POWER SHORTAGE.

State wise entitlement vis-a-vis actual drawals from Central Sector Generating Stations for the period April - November 2002

(All figures in Million Units)

States/ UTs	Entitlement	Drawal
Chandigarh	376.2	322.4
Delhi	7389.3	7223.3
Haryana	4535.7	5043.5
Himachal Pradesh	1026.6	1055.5
Jammu & Kashmir	3458.7	3788.5
Punjab	5653.1	5537.9
Rajasthan	6076.3	6336.2
Uttar Pradesh	10352.1	9642.6
Uttaranchal	1135.8	1053.9
Total Northern Region:	40003.8	40003.8
Chhattisgarh	1861	1613.6
Gujarat	9325.3	10027.6
Madhya Pradesh	6191.8	5900.7
Maharashtra	10453.3	10503.0
Goa	1231.8	1018.4
Total Western Region:	29063.2	29063.3
Andhra Pradesh	4788.2	4353.2
Karnataka	4192.2	4760.6
Kerala	2304.3	2430.1
Tamil Nadu	5985.8	5888.9
Goa	494.5	416.1
Pondicherry	862.8	778.9
Total Southern Region:	18627.8	18627.8
Bihar	2954.1	3897.2
DVC	838.4	506.2
Jharkhand	10.5	75.2
Orissa	2113.0	2267.4
West Bengal	2391.7	1006.8
Sikkim	107.7	47.8
Madhya Pradesh	1187.7	1243.9
Gujarat	201.8	214.3
Kerala	418.5	439.4
Tamil Nadu	468.2	627.7
Pondicherry	27.3	41.6
Karnataka	453.0	934.0
Uttar Pradesh	265.1	237.6
Andhra Pradesh	769.1	702.9
Assam	450.8	449.5
Haryana	67.3	63.2
Chandigarh	67.6	60.0
Jammu & Kashmir	67.6	60.0
Rajasthan	67.6	59.9
Himachal Pradesh	67.6	60.0
Total Eastern Region:	12994.6	12994.6
Arunachal Pradesh	160.9	93.6
Assam	1081.5	1224.6
Manipur	297.4	303.0

Meghalaya	241.8	170.9
Mizoram	160.2	180.6
Nagaland	181.1	180.2
Tripura	272.3	242.3
Total North-Eastern Region:	2395.2	2395.2